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The little house on Broad Street, in Lynn, where she lived at this time, is a Mecca of Christian Science pilgrims from all over the world. It was in 1875, nine years after the discovery, that the first edition of "Science and Health" was published. In 1877, four years after her separation from Mr. Patterson, the founder of the new belief was married to Asa Gilbert Eddy. In the interval she had been admitted into the Congregational denomination and baptized.

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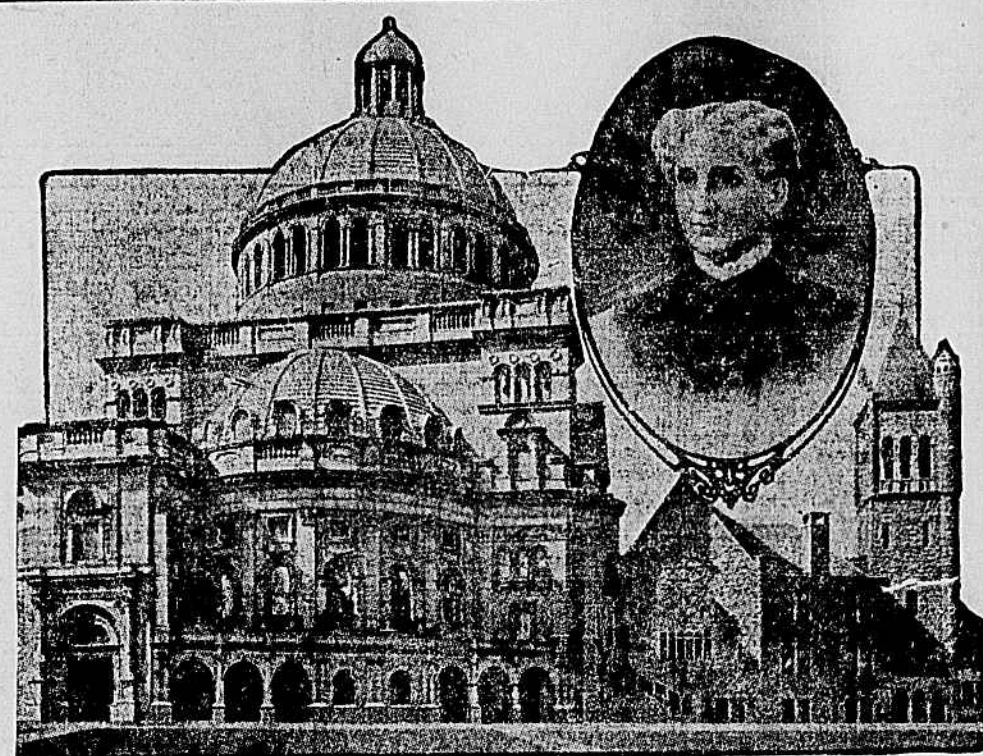


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